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My Trundle Bed

OR RECOLLECTIONS OF MY Childhood

As Sung BY LIZZIE HUTCHINSON

Music BY JOHN. C. BAKER.

Piano 4 Guitar 3

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MY TRUNDLE BED.

J. C. BAKER.

Moderato.

mf

1. As I rum - mag'd thro' the at - tic, List - 'ning to the fall - ing rain, As it pat - ter'd on the shin - gles And a - gainst the win - dow pane; Peep - ing o - ver chests and box - es,
2. As I list - en'd, rec - col - lec - tions, That I thought had been for - got, Came with all the gush of mem - 'ry, Rush - ing, throng - ing to the spot; And I wan - der'd back to child - hood,
3. Years have pass'd, and that dear moth - er, Long has mould - er'd 'neath the sod, And I trust her saint - ed spir - it Rev - els in the home of God: But that scene at sum - mer twi - light,

p

Which with dust were thick - ly spread; Saw I in the farth - est cor - ner
To those mer - ry days of yore, When I knelt be - side my moth - er,
Nev - er has from mem 'ry fled, And it comes in all its fresh - ness

What was once my trun - dle bed.
By this bed up - on the floor.
When I see my trun - dle bed.

mf

2. So I drew it from the re - cess, Where it
4. Then it was with hands so gent - ly Placed up -
5. This she taught me, then she told me Of its

p

had remain'd so long, Hearing all the while the mu - sic Of my
on my in - fant head, That she taught my lips to ut - ter Care - ful -
im - port, great and deep— Af - ter which I learned to ut - ter "Now I

moth - er's voice in song; As she sung in sweet - est ac - cents,
ly the words she said; Nev - er can they be for - got - ten,
lay me down to sleep:" Then it was with hands up - lift - ed,

Larghetto.

What I since have of - ten read— Hush, my dear, lie still and slum - ber,
Deep are they in mem - 'ry riven— "Hallowed be thy name, O, Fa - ther!
And in ac - cents soft and mild, That my moth - er asked--"Our Fa - ther!

ad lib.

Ho - ly an - gels guard thy bed."
Fa - ther! thou who art in heaven."
Fa - ther! do thou bless my child!"

colla voce. *p* morendo.

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